

# Atari News!

August, 1991

## What's up at PAC?

The Portland Atari Club's next meeting will be at N.W. 18th and Everett. It will be on Monday the 5th of August, 1991 starting at 7 PM.

This may help you if you need directions: If you can find Burnside, go up/down Burnside get to West Burnside, drive til you get to 18th and Burnside and turn North. Drive to NW 18th and Everett. The streets between Burnside and Everett are alphabetically ordered. The theme for August's General Assembly Meeting will be "Atari Brotherhood/Sisterhood Month". This will be a regular meeting with regular sales, not one of our quarterly Swap Meets.

Our ST program director, Paul Karczag, is on vacation, so Randall Leong will be taking his place and demonstrating the game "Lords of Chaos". This one is a mystery to me folks, you'll have to see this one for yourself. The 8-Bit demonstration for the August meeting has not been revealed to me yet but I've been assured that there will be one. On behalf of the club leadership, the membership and I the Newsletter Editor, we invite you to attend our meeting. All Atarians are welcome.

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## Editor's Policy

All articles for PAC's newsletter are to be submitted through ACE of America BBS ((503)285-4417(PAC Board Talk (PBT) SIG)) or in person (mainly to the Newsletter Editor). All submissions shall be considered for publication by the Editor. Decision to publish rests with the Editor. All submissions shall be subject to editing where necessary by the Editor.

Please submit all files in ASCII (ST), ATASCII (8-Bit) or most preferably for 8-Bit, Atari Writer format (It's easier for me to port AtariWriter format files than straight ATASCII.). If articles are submitted that were created on an 8-Bit Atari, please submit them through ACE of America BBS or through the club President, David Hunt.

Please present all newsletter submissions by the 3rd Monday every month. This Monday happens to be the night for the board of directors meeting. I, the Editor, should be there.

Personal ads for club members will be published for free. The Portland Atari Club assumes no liability for articles contained here in. Responsibility shall be assumed by the author.

This newsletter is put together by Ben Smith, PAC Newsletter Editor with articles submitted by PAC Members and printed by LazerQuick Copies.

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If you're looking for help with your Atari and you've got a phone, check out the numbers below.

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## New Editor's Note:

Hi, this is Robb Albright here, and as of the middle of this issue, I will be the new Newsletter Editor. I would like to thank Ben Smith for showing me the ropes, and for his continued help. This is my first attempt, so please bear with me, hopefully most things will be ironed out by next month. One Important note, I would like to kick off with, **We need submissions!!!** Please see note above for specifics, and if you have any info you would like to share, rumours, opinions, *anything*, GET IT TO ME.

Thanx and Remember

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**The Leader of "The PAC"**  
ByLine David Hunt

Well, summer is upon us, and in the past, summer has always been very lean times for PAC. However this year, I am very happy to announce that we have been gaining members, and consequently, we are trying to expand our services to you. One of these expansions, is this newsletter. For those of you who didn't know, I have drafted our Vice President into being the editor for us. (Editor's note: He didn't draft me, I volunteered. In fact I Eagerly volunteered. Especially since He seemed to want the job and I nearly had to wrestle the job from Him. We now return you to your regularly scheduled News.) Being the editor is no easy task, believe me, as I found out first hand when I was helping out before we went with AIM. So please be patient with Ben as he gets used to his new position.

In the future, we are going to try to give you the financial status of the club, along with any other interesting 'Local' information in this newsletter. Your personal want ads are welcome, and of course commercial advertising is ALWAYS welcome as well.

I would like to take a moment to thank EVERYONE who has helped in making our membership drive such a SUCCESS!! And give a huge WELCOME to our new members. Please keep up the good work everybody, we are actually gaining ground, in our fight to make this club one of the strongest in the nation once again.

Well, I don't want to bore you with a long article, in which I have very little to say, so in closing, I would just like to mention to everyone, that I am always looking for new ways to improve the club and the meetings, so if you have any ideas, PLEASE feel free to let me know. I really do want to hear your ideas!

Hope to see you all at the next meeting,  
David Hunt, President

## New Stuff!

Do Run Run STWRITER.PRGBa!Ba! This is what's new in the Disk Libraries for this month. Teri Williams, our ST Disk Librarian, reports this month's entry for the disk library is a really nice Gem Based Disk Cataloger for the ST. It happens to be my favourite disk cataloger for floppies and included with this disk cataloger is three files covering the ST disk library. You can use the catalog to keep track of the ST disk library, and who knows you may want to collect the entire library. In fact a HardCopy (Print out) of the library should be included in this newsletter. And for the 8-Bit library we have 7 disks that should be available at the Monday meeting as well, providing that John Johnson is back from his vacation. All disks are for XLXE line computers. Disk One Contains the new disk magazine Excel! and is double sided featuring Amnesia. Disk number Two is called Space Trouble II from ABBUC. This is a graphics adventure translated into English. Disk Three on side A contains a picture processor and a picture convertor. Side B contains updated PrintShop Utilities and updated label printer. Disk Four is an adventure game in space. Disk Five contains Sparta DOS Utilities disk 5 and 6. Disk Six contains Sparta DOS Utilities disk 7 and 8. And Disk Seven on side A contains Sparta DOS Utilities disk 9. And side B of disk Seven contains Atari DOS 4.0. If I (The Editor) am correct, all the 8-Bit disks mentioned here are Double Sided. Also, in accordance with club policy, if you bring something new that the club doesn't have for a club librarian to place in the club library, the librarian will give you a disk out of the club library. And since club policy condemns piracy, please submit only Public Domain, ShareWare and legally distributable Demos. Remember what Conan the Disk Librarian has to say, "Support PAC and buy Club disks!"

## New and Renewal Members

Ben Smith  
Pearl Anderson  
Bill Blose  
Douglas Nibler  
Edwin & Carol Smith

Jim Fischer  
Stephen Tupper  
Bob Orr  
Robb Albright  
Terry Snowden

Simos Kalivas  
Mark Seveland

# ICD BLOWOUT

**ICD 8-Bit Blowout Sale** Yes, it's true. The time has finally arrived for ICD to clear out the 800/XL/XE 8-Bit line of products, dust off the shelves and make room for more inventory. Our basic reason for the sale is that we can no longer show any profit margins for these products, nor produce any large quantities to keep in stock but we can & will continue to support the end-users. Because of Atari's decision to drop the XL/XE line, followed immediately by the decline and fall of 8-Bit support throughout the national dealer community, ICD must close out our complete stock of 8-Bit products, including both the OSS, Inc., and ICD, Inc. lines. However, we will continue to provide quality technical support during the warranty period of these close-out products.

As heartbreaking as this news may be to you and us, the truth is that it had to happen sooner or later. To be honest, it was later. We at ICD, long supporters of the 8-Bit Atari community, have held out for as long as we possibly could manage. There is, however, one bright note in this sale. It is YOU, the end-user, who benefits from the Super ICD Blowout Clearance Sale! Our entire stock of 8-Bit items, including spare manuals, parts, pieces, and assorted used equipment, must go now! For information on purchasing parts and assorted components to these products, call ICD voice at (815) 968-2228.

Everything from our door-opening US Doublers and SpartaDOS, the complete line of OSS programming languages (including Personal Pascal for the Atari ST, the only ICD ST product included in this sale), all the way up the line to our Multi I/O (MIO) interfaces and the all-new SpartaDOS X cartridge. We are determined to see that you have the products that you need to survive, so rather than drop the line completely and toss all of our hard work into a dusty corner, we also intend to sell the rights to these products! Once the rights have been sold, the new owner(s) can continue to manufacture all these superior products just for you. If you are interested in the rights to these items, please call ICD voice to discuss Terms.

Have you been looking high and low for your ICD product manual? Is your copy bent, folded, stapled, mutilated, torn up and dog-eared? For that matter, did your dog eat it? Have you taken so many notes in it that you can't read the original text? It doesn't matter! Whatever reason you have for wanting a new manual, now is the time to get your new copy. We have a few spares, and they are now on sale! Never underestimate the power of your Atari 8-Bit computer system, regardless of which one you own. These systems have been well developed, and frankly, are the most researched and documented home computer systems available. There has never been a more widespread appreciation for these computers. They were the

"Cutting Edge" in their time, and still are for the new computer user. These systems are excellent starter systems, perfect for the children of the die-hard club.

Unfortunately for all of us, those in Atari Corp that make the decisions sometimes do so in haste. This, then, directly affects dedicated 8-Bit users, and we come full circle to where we are today...suffering withdrawal symptoms. Suffer no more! ICD is offering you one final chance to own those products that you have been saving your hard-earned pennies for, for so long. There are literally thousands of folks out there that have learned to use these systems, and are willing to assist you in every effort to learn and understand them, not counting ICD.

This is your last chance to buy them from ICD! Once our stock is depleted, your chance is gone. Almost all of these products are now on sale at over 50% off! Get them while they are available. This sale will end sooner than you think since products will now be in demand at these prices. Don't wait! You've been --WARNED--! You can order these items on the ICD Support BBS (815-968-2229), where the sale prices are ALREADY on-line! Please don't ask if you can get any better prices. You can't...anywhere! The prices listed are already over 50% off!

## How To Place Your ICD Sale Order

**Mail Orders:** To order by mail (Pre-Pay), and pay no shipping charges, simply complete the order form below, and mail it with your enclosed payment to:

ICD, Incorporated    ATTN: 8-Bit Sale  
1220 Rock Street    Rockford, IL 61101    BBS  
Orders: Ordering On The BBS is as simple as calling the ICD BBS at 815-968-2229 and placing the orders while on-line (Option-\$ from the main menu), 24 hours a day. You can use VISA, MasterCard or COD payment methods on the BBS as well as phone orders. **free shipping** with PRE-PAID MAIL and BBS Credit card orders!

**Phone Orders:** Phone orders are welcome Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST by calling 815-968-2228.

All COD phone orders will include a nominal shipping and handling charge. Payment: Please include full payment with all mail orders. Illinois residents add 6.25% sales tax. If ordering COD, you must call for a quote on shipping costs. No personal checks will be accepted on COD orders (cash or money orders only). Refused orders will be subject to a \$15.00 service charge.

**Shipping:** Orders are shipped UPS whenever available. For prompt delivery, please be sure to give us your complete street address (no P.O. Box numbers are allowed by UPS).

Product Name /Description	Price
Action! Language Manual	6.95
Action! Programming Language	39.95
Action! RunTime Manual	5.95
Action! RunTime Package	14.95
Action! Tool Kit	14.95
Action! Toolkit Manual	5.95
BASIC XE Language Manual	6.95
BASIC XE Programming Language	39.95
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BASIC XL Programming Language	29.95
BASIC XL Tool Kit	14.95
BASIC XL Toolkit Manual	5.95
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MAC/65 Cartridge Manual	6.95
MAC/65 Programming Language	39.95
MAC/65 Tool Kit	14.95
MAC/65 Toolkit Manual	5.95
Modem Cable (PRC or MIO)	6.95
Multi I/O (1 Meg Version) (*)	CALL
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Multi I/O Manual	7.95

Multi I/O to 130XE Adapter	12.95
P:R: Connection	44.95
P:R: Connection Manual	5.95
Personal Pascal (Atari ST)	44.95
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R-Time 8 Cartridge Manual	5.95
R-Time 8 Clock Cartridge	34.95
Rambo XL 256K Manual	5.95
Rambo XL 256K Upgrade	19.95
Rambo XL RAM Chips (Set of 8)	32.00
SpartaDOS Construction Set	19.95
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SpartaDOS Tool Kit Manual	5.95
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US Doubler W/SpartaDOS CS	34.95
(*) Call for availability	

## ICD'S CURRENT SOFTWARE VERSIONS

Courtesy of the ICD/OSS Bulletin Board These are the current versions of ICD's 8-bit Atari products:

Action!	3.6
Action! Runtime	1.4
Action! Tool Kit	3.0
BASIC XL	1.03
BASIC XL Tool Kit	1.0
BASIC XE	4.1
BASIC XE Extensions	4.11
FlashBack	2.3
MAC/65	1.01
MAC/65 Tool Kit	1.0
MIO	1.1
SpartaDOS Const. Set	3.2D
SpartaDOS X	4.20

### SpartaDOS Tool Kit:

CleanUp	1.4
DiskRx	1.9
DOSMenu	1.3
MIOCFG	1.2
ProKey	1.3
RenDir	1.0
SortDir	1.4
VDelete	1.1
Whereis	2.2

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These are the current versions of ICD's ST Ata products.

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BBS Express! ST	1.30
CleanUp ST	1.9
ICDBOOT	3.2
ICDFMT	2.32
ICDTIME	1.4
IDCHECK	1.00
Personal Pascal	2.05
RATEHD	1.1
Tape Backup	1.1
TIMESET	1.4

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Editor's note:

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These current versions are to aid ICD software owners in determining the availability of any upgrade. Owners who would like to know what changes have gone into a particular upgrade and the associated cost thereof need only call or write to ICD.

(Other software manufacturers are encouraged to contact ZMagazine for promulgation of their current software version numbers.)

## GAME DISKS

- # 1 Tennis - Adventure - Space War - Football
- # 2 Craps - Lunar Landings - Megaroids
- # 3 Laser Chess - Starbattle - 4 Letter Words - Pong - Trucker - Shuttle
- # 4 Tunnel Vision - Azarian - Stoneage Deluxe
- # 5 Plutos - DGDB - Twixt
- # 6 Eamon Adventure System:Beginner Cave Ad. - Holy Grail Ad. - Devil's Cave Ad. - Players Docs
- # 7 Stud Poker - Krabat - Aggravation - Checkers - Klondike - Canfield
- # 8 Target - Trifide - Deathstriker
- # 9 Bnoid - Mr. Potato Head - Barnyard - Bridge It - Puzzler
- # 10 Sensori - Stocks - Darts - Wheel of Fortune
- # 11 Blackjack - Slots - Taipan - Launcher - Treasure - Celestial Ceasars
- # 12 Cat-n-mice - Yahtzee - Nightcrawler - Windowball - Slalom - Cadenza - Plaything - NeoFun
- # 13 Dalek - Bomber - Megamaze
- # 14 Megablit - Milestone - Aircraft - PacMan
- # 15 Draw poker - Companion 1
- # 16 St Vegas
- # 17 Startrek
- # 18 HacKman II
- # 19 Sorry - Siren - Space Merchant
- # 20 STRabble - STDcat

## UTILITIES DISKS

- # 1 STModem - Kermit - Ramdisks - Disk Editor - Disk Database - Slideshow - Dcopy 2. - Guide to installing Battery clock
- # 2 [ Language Disk ] Forth - C Primer - C Compiler - 68000 Assembler
- # 3 Folder to Ramdisk Copier - Spreadsheet - Disk Catalouge - Check Balancer - Boot Maker
- # 4 Aim Version 2.3
- # 5 1st Base - Sheet (Spreadsheet .ACC)
- # 6 Desk Accesories
- # 7 Language Disk A # 8 Language Disk B
- # 9 Graphic Displays Utilities
- # 10 DMbanner - Envelope - Fast Find - Format 11 - Telelog - Navigate - Grabber # 11a ST Xformer II 1 Meg # 11b ST Xformer II Jr 1/2 Meg
- # 12 [ Copiers and Formatters ] DCformat - Dcopy - Fastcopy - Hypercopy - Reasonable Disk Copy - Copy format ACC. - Format 2X
- # 13 [ Copiers and Fomatters ] Ccssformat - DCformat ACC. - Fmtutil - Format II 3.0 - Quickformat - Tofast - Ultimate Format - FMT

# 14 [ Printmaster Utilities ] Borders - Icons - PMCat - PS to PM  
 - Icon 2  
 # 15 [ Hard Disk Utilities ] Turtle - AZT - BYTEfree - FSCK -  
 FSREpack - Turbodos  
 # 16 Arcshell - Arc - FFind - Lutis - Quickprint  
 # 17 Diskcat 1.3 - Ezlabels- Gemlabels - Lblmaker - Stowaway -  
 Lablejrb - Labelmax  
 # 18 Hard Disk Utilities Package 3.01 - Cold Disk Cache -  
 HDcheck - Cheetah 1.1  
 # 19 Desk Manager 3.01 - Superboot 6.0 - Little Green File  
 Selector - Whatis 3.4  
 # 20 [ Extracting Programs ] Arcs - Lzhs - Shells  
 # 21 Vanterm 3.71 - Vkiller 3.11 - FMC - DFormat 1.0 - Pinhead  
 1.7  
 # 22 Ramplus - STDScat - Suprvil 1 - DCShowit - Cheetah 3.00 -  
 Checkdisk - Flexifast Blink - Twinprint - Drive sweep .04 -  
 Bootedit - Viewgif .08  
 # 23 Diskfix - Pinhead 1.8 - LHA 1.21 - Pagecount - View - Mad  
 Format - Loud Format - Floormat

## BASIC PROGRAMS

# 1 Backgammon - Cribbage - 2 Labelmakers - Biorythm -  
 Clewso - Fianace Programs - Adventures - Graphics  
 # 2 Star Trek - Sherlock holmes - Othello - Journey to the  
 Center of the Earth

## DEMO DISKS

# 1 [ Graphics ] Monarch - Lines - Lowspots - Ringball - Drum  
 Demo  
 # 2 [ Graphics ] Ball-it - Juggler - 3D Demo - Cube - Hex -  
 Sparks  
 # 3 [ DTP ] Page Stream 1.8  
 # 4 Neodesk 3 - Musiclights

## GRAPHIC DISKS

# 1 ST Tiny Pictures  
 # 2 Viewgif 2 Plus Space Pictures

## MONOCHROME DISK

#1 Megaroids - Labelmaker - Taipan - Squixx - Stocks -  
 Graphic Converter - Windowball - Monoware Monochrome  
 Emulator

## ST KIDS DISK

# 1 Circus - Letterbomb - Match 3 - Wee Games - Kid Grid -  
 Ki- Kal - Molly



# PAC SHOPPER

This plea is to all of those reading this message. If you have Atari related goods that the club can use, things that you no longer need. Or if you've just done some cleaning out of your computer room to make room for new items. Why not donate your Atari articles to PAC to benefit club members? Donated items may be raffled, auctioned, used for door and/or contest prizes. This way you can help the club support its members.

**Secretary Wanted.**  
Work for: Portland Atari Club on board of directors.

**Job Description:** To record minutes at PAC General Assembly and PAC Board meetings as well as keep track, maintain and transcribe meeting notes for club record.

**Requirements:** Must be available for PAC General and Board meetings. Also must have the necessary minimal secretarial skills to take notes and keep track of and

store club records.

**Reward:** Board member privileges as well as the gratitude of those you serve.

**Who to Apply to?** Start by contacting a board member. Board members are listed in this newsletter, including some phone numbers. The alternative is to come to a meeting and seek out a board member to inquire of the position.

All Atari stock is being closed out at 33% off at HACKER CAT!

Hacker Cat is selling the last of their Atari stock and this may be the opportunity to get something at a great closeout price for you Atariophiles.

The sale deadline is August 20th, so act fast and "Seize the Day" at HACKER CAT. Call (503)774-4402 or go to 8301 S.E. Division in Portland.

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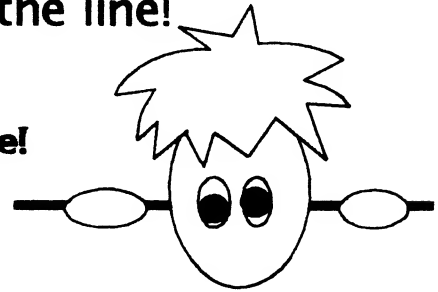
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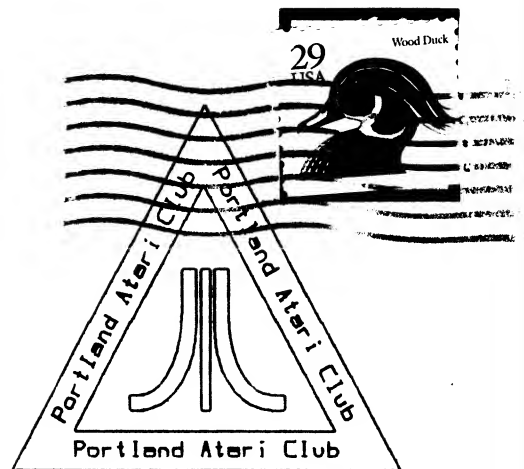
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**Time to Renew  
Membership!**